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Report Highlights:

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Trade sources reported that 115 MT of Matpe raw, 3,900 MT of Matpe ready cargo, 800 MT of Matpe special quality ready cargo, and 1,400 MT of Toor Whole were traded at the Bayint Naung Market in Rangoon in January.

Beans and Pulses Exports by Types and Destination in January 2010 (MT)

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Beans and Pulses Exports (MT)

	2009	2010
January	192,619	64,576
February	169,236	
March	206,703	
April	82,743	
May	74,501	
June	321,187	
July	118,805	
August	70,334	
September	63,216	
October	116,089	
November	70,899	
December	49,867	
TOTAL	1,536,199	64,576

Export prospects

Trading activities were subtle and prices declined as export demand from India decreased and stock releases into the domestic market added downward pressure to prices.